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Term 4 Week 7 2018

29 November 2018

Dates to Remember

Friday	30 November	Assembly – 2:30pm – KS & 5/6 presenting
Tuesday	4 December	Captains Speeches – 9:30am
Friday	7 December	Last day Intensive Swimming
		Clubs 2:00pm to 3:10pm
		P&C Disco – 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Thursday	13 December	Presentation Night / Carols 5:30pm
Monday	17 December	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday	18 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wednesday	19 December	Class parties
		Last Day Term 4
2019		
Tuesday	29 January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	30 January	First day students Year 1 – 6
Monday	4 February	First day Kindergarten
Monday	11 February	Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Chloe B, Willow B
and Griffin H

SCCoSS Chess and Draughts Team

A big congratulations to the Tregeagle PS Chess and Draughts team who competed in the SCCoSS Tournament held at Rous PS last Thursday 22 November. Stage 2 representatives were: Asher, Akira, Jai M and Mitchell S. Stage 3 representatives were: Mikaylah, Oscar, Sahara and Chloe A. After participating in around 7 games each, the overall Stage 2 winner was Cabbage Tree Island PS and the overall Stage 3 winner was Wardell PS. Students were commended for their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship on the day and a huge thank you to those parents who provided transport.



Scripture Christmas Assembly

On Friday 30 November (tomorrow), Tregeagle PS students who participate in scripture will join in a combined Christmas assembly at 10:45am. This will be the last day of scripture for the year. We would like to sincerely thank all of the scripture teachers who volunteer their time during the year.

Captain/Vice-Captain Speeches

On Tuesday 4 December at 9.30am in the COLA eating area, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to present a speech to the students and school community, to be in the running to be elected as either captain or vice-captain of Tregeagle PS in 2019. We look forward to hearing from our future 2019 student leadership team.

Year 6-7 High School Orientation Day

Next Tuesday 4 December, Kadina HS and Alstonville HS will be holding another High School Orientation Day. Please contact the High School office for more information.

Head Lice

We have had reported instances of head lice in our school. Could you please take the time to check your child's hair for eggs and live lice, and treat if required. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Morning Drop Off

Please be mindful not to park in the 'No Parking Bus Stop' area at the front of the school during morning drop off. The bus has been finding it difficult to pull off the road safely to allow students to disembark.

Cooler Classrooms SUCCESS

We are excited to announce that Tregeagle P.S has been successful in their submission for an upgrade to airconditioning through the Cooler Classrooms Program. The program aims at providing better learning environments to improve educational outcomes for students. As a result, the school library & the current 1B classroom will have an upgrade to their airconditioning early next year.

Rebecca Fletcher
Principal

K – 2 Intensive Swimming – Week 7 & 8

Tregeagle PS K-2 students have been thoroughly enjoying participating in intensive swimming which started this week and will continue into next week (26/11/18 – 7/12/18). Students will need to continue to remember to bring a towel, swimmers, goggles and a plastic bag. Students are leaving school at 11.30am and are returning by 1.30pm. As swimming every day is a tiring experience at the end of a busy school year for students, it is helpful if your child is having early nights whilst Intensive swimming is happening.

Renee Golding
Swimming Coordinator

Junior Landcare

We were very surprised by how much the sunflowers, corn, beans and watermelon plants had grown last Friday but so had the weeds! The team did lots of weeding, picked a bucket of cherry tomatoes to eat and watched the quick way to dig holes for the fence posts for the fence around our new garden beds. David also came along to open our native stingless beehive so students could see the inside of the hive. It was fascinating to see all the bees hard work, have them flying everywhere and taste some delicious honey. Thank you to our wonderful hardworking families who come along to help this all to happen. We couldn't do it without all your support!



Kirsty Spence
Junior Landcare

Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Morning

Meet your buddy morning was a huge success! I'm not sure who was most excited, the new Kindergarten students or our Year 5 students! They met in the KS room to play, cut, glue, draw, sing and listen to a story together. They then went off to follow the treasure hunt maps visiting all the areas of our school to do activities and find prizes. It was wonderful to see how nurturing our older students were and the delight on the new Kindergarten students faces as they explored Tregeagle School together.





Kirsty Spence
Kindergarten teacher

Quality Teaching Professional Learning

This week, staff at Tregeagle PS have been participating in professional learning about QUALITY TEACHING with John Stewart who is the DoE Quality Teaching Advisor. We have been challenged to think about what makes a 'quality lesson' and to consider this from a students point of view. Here are some responses to the question - ***What has been your favourite lesson this year and why?***

Our space project – designing the planet model and slide show was really fun. I was so excited to get back to school and keep learning. I liked working in groups and showing other students my finished product. *Oscar – Year 5*

Maths game 'Around the World'. It is hands on and a real challenge. *Jack – Year 3*

It was so fun in Science learning about the planets for our STEM project. We had choice in how we could present the information and we had to work in groups. *Kadesh – Year 2*

Our Book Fair project has been really fun. Creating ideas, building with boxes, making designs, the independent group learning, it has all been great. *Kai, Edie & Ziggy – Year 3 & 4*

Fitness because I like playing sport and learning skills from the Year 5 and 6 students. *Liam – Year 1*

In Geography we played a game where we had to throw a globe ball and name a country. We were learning and having fun. *Natalia – Year 3*

I love Science because you get to experiment and investigate. You also get to feel different animals, like worms. *Madison – Year 1*

I enjoyed an art lesson where we learnt how to sketch animals. It was really nice to show your skills and I learned how to sketch properly. Some students referred to the computer and some from sketch books. *Nakita – Year 5*



Fixed Equipment



Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to yourself • Walking on hard surfaces • Wear a school hat • Walk on the soft fall • Go down the slide • Hands only on top bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use school talk • Wear school uniform • One at a time on slides and bars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow staff instructions • Be an active listener • Use equipment for its purpose

Tregeagle Eagle Award



Recipients

Elijah C KS, Oliver P – 2/3G,
Bella C - 3/4B, Sahara H- 5/6 B-C

P&C Message – Uniform Orders

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their uniform orders. Could anyone with outstanding uniform payments **please make these payments into the P&C account** by the end of the term.

Thank you.



FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

6:30PM – 8:30PM

Entry Cost



Snacks available, drinks, homemade goodies,
glowsticks.

For Tregeagle students ONLY

Please do NOT drop early as there will be NO SUPERVISION or access until 6:25 pm.

Tregeagle School Disco



Please pick up promptly at 8:30, unless your going to help clean up 😊

Wanted Baked Goods for School Disco

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the school disco on Friday 6 December. These may be left at the school anytime during the day.



Live Life Well @ School
A joint initiative between the NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education

SAFETY ON WHEELS

- It's the law for everyone to wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place. The helmet must meet Australian Standards and be securely fitted and fastened.
- Children under 16 and adult riders supervising them may ride on the footpath unless there is signage prohibiting this. Cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians.
- At intersections, children and adults must dismount and use safe pedestrian behaviour as they wheel the bike or scooter across the road.



NSW GOVERNMENT Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

Before and After School Care – Tregeagle (Next door to the school)

As of the new school year 2019, there will be availability for before and after school care. This will be located next door to the primary school at a registered venue. Government CCS rebates will be available.

Limited vacancies, please contact Angela Knowles on 0413315570 for details.





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FREE FAMILY EVENT**

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**FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER
4PM - 8PM
ELIZABETH ANN BROWN PARK**

› CLIMBING WALL	› JUMPING CASTLE
› SAUSAGE SIZZLE	› LIVING NATIVITY
› FARM ANIMALS	› PERFORMANCES
› CAROLS	› CRAFTS + MORE ...

A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT